

Loudoun County Health Department



Restaurant Variance Application for Allowing Dogs in Outdoor Locations

Restaurant Name: _____

Restaurant Address: _____

Restaurant City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

I am requesting a variance from §12VAC5-421-3310-Prohibiting Animals of the Virginia Administrative Code for the above named restaurant.

If a variance is granted, I will comply with the conditions required on the attached Guidelines for The Allowance of Pet Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas.

Any variance issued pursuant to this application will be valid for not longer than one year from the date of approval, and may be renewed. I understand that the variance must be posted in a conspicuous place for the public to view. Furthermore, a variance may be revoked by the Loudoun County Health Department, or a renewal denied, if there has been a violation of the conditions of the variance. I represent by my signature below that I am a duly authorized agent of the Establishment and am able to bind it to the obligations stated in this Application for Variance.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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REQUIRMENTS FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF PET DOGS IN OUTDOOR DINING AREAS

- A separate entrance is present where pets do not enter through the food establishment to reach the outdoor dining area.
- No food preparation shall be allowed at the outdoor dining area, including the dispensing/mixing of drinks and ice.
- Customer multi-use or reusable utensils such as plates, silverware, glasses and bowls shall not be stored, displayed or pre-set at the outdoor dining area.
- Food and water served/provided to pets shall only be in single-use disposable containers.
- Employees shall be prohibited from having direct contact with pets while on duty.
- Pets shall not be allowed on chairs, seats, benches, and tables.
- The outdoor dining area shall be maintained clean.
- In cases where excrement or other bodily fluids (urine, saliva, and vomit) are deposited, an employee shall immediately clean and sanitize the affected areas.
- The outdoor dining area shall not be fully enclosed (a fully enclosed dining area shall be considered to be part of the interior area of the facility).